

# The Dalles Riverhawks

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OSAA-Tom Welter  
Executive Director

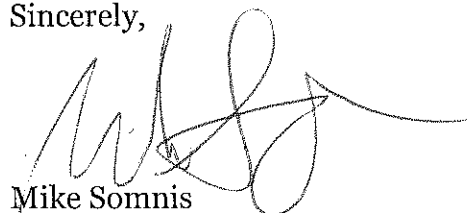
Dear Mr. Welter,

I am writing this letter of support for The Dalles student athlete Marion Lee. Marion is currently a sophomore at The Dalles High School. At this time Marion has been ruled ineligible due to OSAA rules 8.1.1 (Grade Deficiency).

Marion's situation is a product of being out of school and on a limited academic plan for the duration of 3 weeks due to a concussion in week 4 of the football season. He is a student who got behind and struggled with a couple classes after he sustained the injury. In the athletics department estimation, his concussion is the reason behind the grade deficiency and I support an eligibility waiver for rule 8.1.1.

We will be closely monitoring his academic progress under the The Dalles' eligibility policies, which include weekly grade checks. I am graciously asking that his eligibility be reinstated to keep him moving forward in his quest to graduate and be involved in extra curricular activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Somnis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mike Somnis  
Athletic Director/Vice Principal